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Attached is a copy of one European Patent application. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the communication from the European Patent Office referencing the published application is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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